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NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

When Mr. E. C. Dobbins, critic, in his report at the last meeting of the Society, said that the work of the debaters had displayed thorough preparation and marked improvement, he expressed the opinion of every member present. The question, "Resolved, That the United States Government should establish a system of parcels post," was so ably discussed and proved so evenly balanced that at no time, during the entire debate, did interest lag and the issue was in doubt until the final decision of the judges. The latter decided in favor of the negative, awarding first and second honors to Messrs. Phillips and Keifer respectively, both having spoken on the affirmative.

In support of the affirmative it was argued that parcels posts should be an incident of industrial and educational advancement; the former because it would afford rural residents the same advantages as their urban cousins in the purchase of goods, and the latter because it would result in the greater dissemination of books and the increased growth of circulating libraries. In rebuttal the negative contended that the great strides of the mail order business in the last few years demonstrated that such houses did not need fostering by the National Government and that the immense cost of establishing the system would prove a drain upon the treasury.

At our next meeting the debate will be upon the subject of industrial co-operative societies and the various arguments possible on both sides of the question should bring out many points of interest and profit.

SOPHOMORE CLUB.

Miss Moyer entertained the members of the Sophomore Club New Year's evening. The greater part of the night and morning was spent in playing a game invented by the hostess which, to say the least, was wildly exciting. The

gathering started homeward shortly before breakfast after shattering three window panes and almost awaking the policeman with a "George."

Two regular meetings of the Sophomore Club have been held during the past month. The first at the home of Miss Birtwell, took place just before the Christmas holidays. A Christmas tree was the feature of the evening and much merriment was caused by the singularly appropriate gifts received by several of the members.

Miss Person was hostess at the second meeting of the Club, held last Saturday. A most delightful evening was spent, several of the guests showing themselves most skilful in zoological and gastronomical pursuits.

COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Attendance at the morning chapel exercises has been so poor of late that the faculty has seriously considered the advisability of discontinuing them altogether. This is a matter that demands the attention of all thoughtful students.

The chapel exercises are under the charge of members of the faculty and consists of a brief religious service and a talk by the professor in charge. These men are all of eminent ability and are sure to give some thought well worth keeping. But even more important than this is the religious service. While this University has ceased to be denominational it has by no means ceased to be Christian and in our capacity as Christians we should lend our hearty support to every Christian influence. At present the small attendance casts a depressing influence over the whole service. No one can put his whole heart into a thing that seems so close to failure. If more would come, all would feel a general uplifting and increasing enthusiasm. Moreover, by coming you will not only help yourself, by listening to a helpful talk and by the general elevation which comes from giving any time, however short, to higher things;

you will not only help others by contributing to the general enthusiasm, but will ally yourself with the force that is helping the world along.

MALL BOARD.

At the first meeting of the Mall Board the first of this week, an organization was perfected and plans completed for the beginning of active work on the Annual.

The interest manifested by the editors is unusual, and predicts a Mall of unusual merit. The classes have shown great wisdom in the selection of their editors and without exception have elected men each of whom will take a personal interest in seeing that his class is fittingly represented. Each seems to realize that when the Mall comes out the representation of each class in it will be critically examined, and the work of the various editors contrasted. There is a great field for originality here, and already several editors have explained very unique schemes for giving the class a representation that will be out of the ordinary.

The Board is now ready to receive contributions of short stories, poems, drawings of all kinds, jokes, suggestions, etc. They may be addressed to R. I. Moore, Editor of the Mall, or dropped in the HATCHET boxes.

Several classes have not yet elected editors, and they are urged to do so immediately. Those elected are: W. H. Lawton, College, '06. F. S. Hemmick, College, '07. E. P. Gates, College, '08. H. J. Bryson, Medical, '07. W. H. Smith, Jr., Medical, '06. A. J. Wheeler, Medical, '08. L. J. Simonton, Medical, '09. R. C. Brittin, Dental, '06. Levi Cooke, Law, '06. E. H. Andrews, Law, '07. R. J. Dorsey, Master Dip.

A DEFICIT.

The committee that managed the Virginia debates reports a deficit, due mainly to the hard rain on the night of the debate. Inasmuch as

this was a University affair, just as any athletic game, the students are asked to contribute a very small amount to make up this balance, only ten cents each. This should not be treated with indifference, but every student who was happy to see us beat Virginia should help some. The class presidents will receive the money.

TRACK TEAM.

With the approach of the season of indoor meets, a greater interest than usual is being taken in track athletics at George Washington. There will be more meets in this vicinity this year than ever before and it is expected that the athletes of this school will carry off many of the prizes. Never have our prospects been so bright in this branch of athletics, and one-mile and two-mile relay teams will be sent to several meets. Captain Lorando, W. S. Babcock, Law, Stivers, J. C. Babcock, Fleming, Gill and Gunning have reported for work. These men are all veteran runners and from this bunch and the new men who are coming out, teams can be picked that will defeat any in the South. In addition to those track men there is Sterrett, southern champion in the pole vault, Ballenger in the shot-put, Backus, formerly of Tech, in the high jump, and Stivers in the broad jump. There are many more fast men in the University and if they will come out a track and field team can be developed that need fear nothing outside the "Big Four." The team has not received the support that it expected from the Athletic Council, but is working hard in the face of this difficulty. Student support will compensate largely for this lack of other support, and every student in the University should take an interest and induce many others to try for the team. The team is ably managed by U. J. Turkenton and A. D. Stivers and arrangements have already been made to send teams to Baltimore on February 3, and to Richmond on February 11.

STUDENTS' BALL

The Annual Students' Ball will be given at the New Willard on February 23d. Let every George Washington Student urge some one else to go and be present himself. Tickets may be had from class presidents.

FRATERNITIES.

A list of all fraternity men will be published, running from week to week, a sort of a "Who's who?" Fraternities that have not sent in their lists will do so at once. Give the address of the chapter house.

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ARCHITECTURE.

On Friday, December 22, 1905, the Architectural Club held its regular monthly meeting. The Club

was fortunate in having the opportunity of listening to a lecture on Spain by Mr. George O. Totten. The subject was an interesting one architecturally and the well chosen lantern slides contributed materially to illustrate Mr. Totten's masterly treatment of his theme. In all the lecture was one of the most enjoyable ever heard at the University.

Regarding the Christmas celebration later in the evening little may be said, for the reason that a full account of the proceedings might reflect upon and incriminate certain individuals who shall be nameless here.

Suffice it to say that the good things were enjoyed, the "celebration" was held, no one was killed, and the building still stands. May another be held soon.

The January monthly meeting will be held on the 29th, when Mr. Waddy B. Wood will lecture on "Practical Planning" as especially applied to domestic architecture. At the business meeting several new members will be admitted to the Club and arrangements made for future lectures.

COLUMBIA DEBATE ON RAILWAY RATE REGULATION.

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission shall have the power to make and enforce freight transportation rates on railways in the United States.

This was the subject of the debate at the last meeting of the Columbian Society, and many strong arguments for and against were brought out in the course of the discussion. The debaters quoted extensively from the hearings of the special committee of the Senate which recently took a great volume of testimony on the question of railway rate legislation and regulation.

The judges decided that the affirmative won the debate. The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Ross, Stull and Goodall, and they were opposed by Messrs. Woodwell, Riddleberger and Moore.

First and second honors were awarded to Messrs. Ross and Woodwell respectively.

Mr. C. A. Miller served as critic. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance next Friday evening, as the question to be submitted for the next inter-society debate is to be selected.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

On Friday evening the Dramatic Club gave its first performance this season at St. Elizabeth's Opera House, under the direction of Mr. Samuel J. Klawans of the Belasco Dramatic School.

Two farces were presented, "An American Girl" and "Lend Me Five Shillings." Both plays proved a great success and the efforts of the performers to please were highly appreciated.

Some time during the week following the examinations they will be presented together with a third play at the Soldiers' Home, then, if possible, they will be given in our college hall.

The following was the cast Friday evening:

"AN AMERICAN GIRL."
Edward Ralston—Edwin Smith, Jr.

Chauncey Oglethorpe—Bruce Atkinson.

Mrs. Ondego Jhones—Clella L. Stevens.

Sierra Bengaline—Helen M. MacLeod.

Lady Guinevere Llandpoore—Ethel H. McCleary.

"LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS."
Mr. Golightly—Karl M. Block.

Captain Phobbs—Samuel T. Klawans.

Captain Spruce—Cyrus Mantz, Jr.

Moreland—Mark A. Hall.

Sam—Tench T. Marye.

Mrs. Major Phobbs—Frances G. Bethune.

Mrs. Captain Phobbs—May Ellis.

ENOSINIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Enosinian Debating Society held a special meeting on Friday the 12th and decided to turn their annual debate with Washington and Lee University over to the Intercollegiate Debating Council. This action was not taken when the Council was first formed because the arrangement with Washington and Lee had been made before that time and therefore, under the constitution of the Council, was not within its jurisdiction. The Society, however, realizes that it is advisable for the Council to have entire charge of the Intercollegiate debating interests and therefore have taken this action.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

On Monday morning five members of the Senior Law Class were admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District. They had successfully passed the Bar examination held last December. They are J. M. Dresser, Frank J. Kent, Harry Lerch, Paul E. Sleman and Wm. H. Woodwell.

The alumni of Columbia University who are interested in football have drawn up a petition, to be signed by more than 1,000 members of the Columbia Club, composed entirely of graduates. The purpose of the petition is to have football restored to its former place.

It has been proved almost conclusively that the all-American quarter, Eckersall, Captain-elect of the University of Chicago football team, has been guilty of professionalism, and it is likely that he will play no more.



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FOOTBALL SUBCOMMITTEE.

The two football rules committees, sitting in New York, which amalgamated, decided that the joint committee should be known officially as the "American Intercollegiate Football Committee." At all meetings eight members will constitute a quorum, and eight of the total of fourteen votes shall constitute the official vote of the committee as a whole.

Professor Dennis, of Cornell, chairman of the new committee, announced four subcommittees, who will report at a meeting of the committee January 27. The subcommittees are:

On provision for eliminating brutality and foul play, J. C. Bell, of Pennsylvania; F. Homer Curtiss, Texas; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford, and Paul Dashiell, Annapolis.

On suggestions looking forward to the opening of the game, Walter Camp, Yale; W. T. Reid, Jr., Harvard; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth.

On suggestions as to the ways and means of appointing a central board of football officials, Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford; W. T. Reid, Jr., Harvard; Professor L. M. Dennis, Cornell.

On propositions looking forward to a field laboratory at which suggestions of the playing rules should be practically demonstrated, Lieut. Daley, West Point; Professor Fine, Princeton; C. W. Savage, Oberlin, Ohio.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING.

The Debating Council is now closing up the schedule for this year and next. Not having heard from Georgetown, it has addressed a letter to them suggesting that it has only a short time in which to entertain a proposition for another debate and requested an immediate reply, if they desired to consider the matter. It was replied that the matter had been referred to a committee which would answer soon.

The University has a debating record, perhaps unequalled by any other university—three debates, won by a unanimous decision in each instance, in the last ten months, and with universities of the first rank.

DENTAL.

Two examinations are hanging, like the sword of Damocles, over the heads of the senior class, but it is doubtful if Mr. Damocles was any more uncomfortable than these gentlemen when they contemplate the queries which are about to be presented to them to answer. The first will be Bacteriology, by Dr. Donnelly, on Thursday night, January 18, in the bacteriological laboratory, and the second is Oral Surgery, by Dr. Hagan, on Tuesday night, January 16th. The course in Bacteriology will be succeeded by one in Pathology, and Oral Surgery will give place to Applied Therapeutics, which is compulsory for seniors and optional for juniors.

At the last meeting of the Dental Society of the District, which was

held before Christmas in lecture hall number one, Dr. Harland, of New York, read a paper on the treatment of petrescent pulps. The paper itself was concise and to the point, and the Doctor supported his arguments by bringing about chemical reactions involving the conditions existing in such a pulp.

The Doctor entered into the chemistry involved in the decomposition of the pulp and showed that by sealing a crystal of monochloroacetic acid into the cavity or chamber, a complete dissolution of the objectional gaseous and other bodies present was accomplished.

The senior class attended the lecture and followed it with much interest—until some of it fell asleep. The Editor confesses that he took a nap himself during what seemed like a very brief interval, while the Doctor was "getting back" at the members of the Association who had seen fit to try to knock the props out from under his assertions; but it is well known that lecture hall I is a somnolent place, and many men have taken many naps in the face of many chances to acquire knowledge and have enjoyed said naps immensely, until rudely awakened by the clamor of the gong. And in spite of resolutions never to do it again, have come back and repeated the performance; all of which goes to show why one should not be blamed for sleeping in lecture hall I; it has that physiological effect, you know, just like chloral or bromide or any of those things.

Anyone wishing information relative to the number of dentists in any town of any size in the country, together with a brief statement of the laws governing the practice of dentistry in any state, may find the same in Polk's Dental Directory at the Congressional Library.

PSI OMEGA FRATERNITY.

The Psi Omega Fraternity flocked by itself last Saturday night and enjoyed, amongst other things, a substance concocted by Mr. MacDonald, which he labeled a Welsh rarebit. All the men were barred from the kitchen while it was in course of construction, and it is understood that he is going to get the process patented. But it disappeared all right enough, in the face of impolite comment on its appearance—and that is the main object of a Welsh rarebit.

A TOAST.

Here's to the girl with deep blue eyes,
And clear like the mellow light,
That tinges the grey of the morning skies
With color, soft and bright.

Here's to the girl with hair of brown,
And tinged with a hue of gold,
Like that which wraps the world around
When the evening shades enfold.

Here's to the girl with radiant smile
For each and every one,

That's innocent, sweet and free
from guile,
And full of merry fun.

Here's to the girl of fairy form
That flits through a sad some world,
And lends sweet light to a dark some storm
With the charms of a girlish girl.

Here's to the girl with winsome ways
That's gentle, kind and good,
That cheers the toil of weary days
And sorrows rough and rude.

Here's to the girl with sweet, pure soul,
With a heart that's firm and true,

That all the joys of life enfold—
My sweetheart, here's to you.
—Ex.

The school board of Marinette, Wis., bars football from the schools, on the ground that the game promotes lying, cheating, betting, and drunkenness. Marinette is the home of Captain Vanderboom, Wisconsin's great player.

Captain Bryan, the former Pennsylvania trainer, who had charge of the George Washington field and track squad last season, is developing a squad of athletes at the Washington School for Boys. He hopes to form a relay team to compete at the scholastic meet next month.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1906.

Because of the fact that so many students of the University are occupied elsewhere during the greater part of the day, the matter of holding chapel exercises, so prominent a part of the daily life of other Universities, presents peculiar difficulties here. Therefore the article in another part of this issue is most timely and should strike deep into the serious thoughts of all students who are so situated that they can attend these exercises. Upon them is a manifold responsibility of seeing that this phase of our college life, so necessary, is given a consideration commensurate with its importance.

These few minutes can be of great value to every student, for the few minutes' talk made by some member of the faculty each week

is the result of deep thought condensed and full of phrases that are worthy of being preserved in the memory.

Do not shift the duty upon some one else and think that others ought to go and your absence will not be noticed. Go yourself, then others will go.

UNIVERSITY CONGRESS.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the University Congress last Saturday evening, and a very lively discussion took place. The subject of the debate was House Bill No. 42, introduced by Mr. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania, favoring an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of the President and Vice-President by the popular vote.

Mr. Barrett, the congenial practitioner before the District bar, and member of the alumni of the George Washington University, opened for the affirmative, and made a vigorous attack on the present method of electing our most important executive officers, urging many good points in favor of the bill. He was followed by the ever ready, eloquent and spontaneous "woodshopper" of the great commonwealth of Virginia, Mr. Fravel, who attacked the bill with his usual strenuous gestures and articulations, with such vehemence that every time he scored a point you could actually see the chips fly, and when he had finished, it appeared that he had entirely chopped it to pieces; but at this point, under the three minute rule, Speaker Ramsey, of Illinois, called Clerk Christensen, of Utah, to the chair, and spoke in favor of the bill, endeavoring, by arithmetical demonstrations, to pull together what the strenuous gentleman from Virginia had so ruthlessly torn asunder. There were other arguments, pro and con, under this rule, which seemed to favor the passage of the bill. Mr. Bone, of Illinois, was then recognized to close for the negative, and in his logical and convincing manner, delivered a speech that was an inspiration to listen to. Mr. Bone comes from the great "Corn State," and he must have been the champion corn husker in his neighborhood, for during his eloquent discourse, he seemed to be carried back to olden days, and would select one point, clinch it, and reach for another one, with such vigor as to greatly impress his hearers. Mr. Cutting, the "Ice Cutter," from the northern State of Michigan, in an able and historical discourse on the Constitution, explaining what the framers of it had in mind when it was drawn up, its advantages then and its disadvantages today, closed for the affirmative, after which the bill was put to a vote and passed by a two-thirds majority.

At the meeting next Saturday, January 20, 1906, House Bill No. 39, introduced by Mr. Merritt, of Arkansas, providing for a more staple bank currency will be discussed. The following are the speakers: affirmative, Barrett, of District of Columbia, and Able, of

North Carolina; negative, Bone, of Illinois, and Merritt, of Arkansas.

A special invitation is extended to all students of the University to be present, join the Society, and take part in the debates. All visitors are welcome whether students or not. The Congress offers peculiar advantages to all who desire practice in debate.

HERE AND THERE.

The High School Indoor Meet, to be held in Convention Hall, February 24, promises to be most interesting. It will be open to all college men and other registered amateur runners.

Football on skates has been played with success up at Minneapolis. There is no tackling, tagging being sufficient, and no line bucking, end runs being the only thing allowed.

Manager Charles Baird, at Michigan, has invited the Pennsylvania indoor track team to Ann Arbor for a meet this spring. If Pennsy consents the affair will come off in April.

Captain Dan Hurley, of Harvard, has suffered a relapse, it is said, after having almost recovered from the blood clot sustained on his brain while playing football. He is now ill at his home in New York.

To save football at Wisconsin University twenty-five representative students met and discussed plans for organizing the student body so as to effect the purpose in view. A mass meeting of students of the university will be held.

Captain Dives, of the Harvard track team, favors the plan to have the Crimson send a number of performers to the Georgetown indoor meet at Convention Hall on March 3.

Harvard and Pennsylvania will not meet in the usual one-mile relay race at the coming games of the Boston Athletic Association, as Harvard intends to concentrate her strength in the two-mile team which she will pit against Yale.

Marc Catlin, who threw the Michigan halfback across the goal line for the safety which won the football championship of the West for Chicago, is being prominently mentioned for the position of coach at the University of Notre Dame.

Chick Thomas, of last year's Central High School team, is expected to make a strong bid for a position on the University of Pennsylvania baseball team.

After having tried shot-putting, boxing and tramping, Raph Rose, the former Michigan athlete, announces that he will settle down and become a lawyer.

Pennsylvania has prospects for an unusually strong track team, while Princeton's outlook is not particularly bright.

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MEDICAL

We don't mind telling you that the gun Dr. Ruffin is represented as carrying in that caricature in last Monday's Post, is not loaded. He really isn't going to SHUTE. His makeup does look as if he is "Ruffin" it, though.

We had it tipped off to us "on the quiet" that "The Standpatter" cartoon which was in The Post last Sunday referred directly to a gentleman in The HATCHET Class, who is the original man who said "Stand Pat." Ask Bower.

No, fellows, that diffuse group of cilia, which you might see on Levy's lip, by close inspection with a reading glass, is not a shadow reflected by his superimposing beak. He is actually trying to raise a "mustn't touch it."

We suggest that he ask Mess what he used to stimulate the growth of his,—and do the opposite.

Dr. Carroll stated, in a recent lecture, that the bacillus of tuberculosis is transmitted in kisses. There will be, no doubt, a decline in the osculatory art by most of the members of the HATCHET and Sopomore Classes; although Wheeler refuses to quit and says he is willing to run the risk.

The President paid the medical profession a compliment at the White House several days ago when he expressed his opinion of the profession to the Medical Delegates of the American Medical Association, as follows:

"There is not a more exacting profession; there is not a profession which makes greater demands upon those following it, and which more entitles them to the gratitude of mankind than is the profession which is yours. * * *"

We agree with the worthy gentleman.

DR. CHURCH HONORED.

While we know that it requires an unusual amount of inherent courage and stick-to-it-iveness for one to complete a course in medicine, especially where one has so many other duties as we have, we wish to call attention to an act of unusual valor by an alumnus of our school, of whom we are all justly proud. We refer to Captain James Robb Church, of the medical corps of the Army.

In an engagement at Las Guasimas, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war he exhibited the most conspicuous gallantry in action, as is shown by the following extract from a report by General Leonard Wood to the War Department:

"During the heat of the action Dr. Church came on the firing line repeatedly, and, in addition to giving the men the necessary surgical assistance, took some five of them on his back and carried them, under a very heavy fire and with greatest exposure to himself, to the rear. His services might have been legitimately considered ended for the time being in giving them the

best possible surgical aid and such assistance as he could render on the spot, but in addition to this he performed the duty above specified, carrying the men several hundred yards over an elevated ridge in the open, displaying, in so doing, the greatest gallantry and disregard of his own life, in his efforts to remove the wounded men to a position of safety where greater assistance could be furnished them."

The President who was then Colonel of the "Rough Riders," Captain Church's regiment, had previously recommended that a medal of honor be conferred upon Captain Church and this medal was duly conferred by Congress and presented by the President on Wednesday, January 10, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage at the White House.

The President addressed Captain Church as follows:

"There is no distinction which confers greater honor upon any American in military or civil life than this—the one honor coveted above all others, by every man in the military service of the United States.

"It was my good fortune as Colonel of the regiment in which you served to be an eye witness to your gallantry and to bear testimony to it by letter to the proper authorities, stating the reasons why I deemed that you were entitled to this medal of honor.

"I wish to state, Mr. Secretary, that the letters I wrote were written before I was President. Since I was President I have held no communication whatsoever with the military authorities on the subject.

"Captain Church, there could be no greater pleasure than that I now experience in handing to my old comrade and friend this medal of honor."

Grasping Captain Church's hand, the President remarked, as an aside: "There is no greater comradeship than that which comes from having lived in the trenches together."

Captain Church accepted the medal with a modest bow and in silence.

The University is always glad to learn of such manly acts by its graduates and we congratulate Dr. Church for his action on the battle field and for the honor he has received.

The University of Pennsylvania committee on athletics refused to ratify the election of Vincent M. Stevenson, the star quarterback, to the captaincy of the team for 1906. The committee declined to give any reason for the action in refusing to ratify the election. It is generally understood that Stevenson's weakness in his studies has caused his practical disbarment.

The victory last spring in the intercollegiate field and track championships aroused such an interest in the sport among Cornell undergraduates that 150 candidates responded to the call for the coming season. Trainer Jack Moakley is putting the squad through a course of early sprouts.

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PROFESSOR CARROLL'S SERVICES RECOGNIZED.

At the session of the legislative council of the American Medical Association on Wednesday, January 10, Dr. J. S. Fulton, of Maryland, presented a resolution calling attention to the fact that Dr. James Carroll, Assistant Surgeon of the United States Army and professor of Pathology and Bacteriology of the George Washington University, is the only surviving member of the yellow fever commission appointed in 1900, which devised means by which the ravages of the disease have been arrested, and calling attention to the investigations of the commission.

Dr. Carroll permitted himself, in the interests of scientific investigation, to be bitten by a mosquito infected by yellow fever, in consequence of which he suffered an almost fatal attack of the disease.

This act of heroism was commended to the Government as ground for distinguished recognition.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by standing vote.

To say that we are proud of the original research work in scientific medicine done by Professor Carroll and are pleased at the recognition of his services is putting it mildly. He has our most hearty congratulations.

THE MEDICS IN ATHLETICS.

Judging from the men who are associated with the early activities in baseball it looks as if the Medical men are going to do all the work in that branch of sport in the spring. The medical students have, from actual count, as many hours in lecture halls and laboratories in one session as the Law men have in their entire three years; but, notwithstanding this they are always more active in promoting University affairs. It is the same old story, we suppose, that "the busy man has time to do things."

If the other Departments of the University will do as much for baseball this year as the Medical Department is doing we will have a team on the diamond that every man in the University will be proud of.

The Medical men who are in this branch of sport are: Dallas G. Sutton, Manager; Douglas W. McEnery, Assistant Manager; Moffitt Bradley, Captain; F. C. Weber, Assistant Coach; and the following who will do their best to make the season a success: Burket, Carr, Titus, Stevenson, Morrissey, Sheep, Fair, Powell, Detmer and Fearing. All the classes are well represented.

SOPHOMORE CLUB.

A shining light in the class, who does not wish his name divulged, is a firm believer in dreams. He dreamed a few nights since that he was afflicted with a floating kidney, which on being removed (through the Saphenous opening) was found to have a watch chain fastened to it, and now he is wondering whether or not it will come true. Cut out the Welsh rarebit, old man.

Mr. Tayloe has been wrestling with LaGrippe and came out victoriously as usual.

We are very glad to see Mr. R. D. Wolf around as of old. He certainly has had a long siege of it.

Mr. Patterson entertained a friend at his room the other night. They had lots of music and an all round good time. You ought to go round and see Pat's collection of pictures.

Mr. Lawrence submits the following piece of poetry which he states is original and absolutely never published by him before:

Little Willie has gone to heaven,
His face we will see no more;
For what he thought was H 2 O
Was H 2 S O 4

Oh, yes! Don't fail to hear Mr. Littlefield give his already famous lecture on "Southern Hospitality." He can be heard almost any old night after 4:30 p. m. in the book room.

That "waist-full" fellow, Brown, spilled a bottle of alcohol last week in Bacteriological Laboratory. A word to the "otherwise" is useless.

FRESHMEN.

What do you think of a young man who wears a tiny piece of black court plaster, covering no abrasion whatever?

That medical freshman who makes so much noise during classes will get a "Collin" down if he not careful.

Boys, ask Fearing to show you that trick with the coin. It is very clever.

Mr. Eldridge has entered the night class in order to accept a position in the Money Order Department of the Post Office.

Mr. Fair is Treasurer of the class, fellows!

The faculty athletic committee of Stanford University made public their annual report to President David Starr Jordan on the condition of university athletics.

On the subject of football reform, the committee submit as their opinion that close formation in play should be abolished; that the modern game has deteriorated from a sport to a business; that the game is exclusive, since only men of heavy weight can participate, and that the game is no longer in any sense a college sport, since students do not organize volunteer teams to play for the love of the game.

Dealing with the game of baseball, the committee declares "that baseball is on a distinctively lower level than any other college sport, both as regards the spirit of amateurism and of courtesy and fairness of play." The faculty investigators commend tennis, track work, and rowing to a more liberal participation by students as being helpful and manly sports.

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The examinations will extend from Tuesday, January 23, to Wednesday, January 31, inclusive. During this period chapel exercises will be omitted, and all recitations, unless otherwise stated by instructors, will be suspended. Examinations will be two hours in length. Examinations not scheduled will be arranged for by the instructors.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.

Hours: 10-12	Philosophy	1	Prof. Hough
1:30-3:30	Elec. Engineering	4	Prof. Betts
4:50-6:50	English	1, 2	Prof. Wilbur
	Sanitary Engineering		Prof. Pressey
	Money and Banking		Prof. Willis
	Geology	3	Prof. Merrill
	Kinematics		Mr. Allison

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.

Hours: 10-12	French	3, 6, 25	Prof. Henning
1:30-3:30	Greek	1, 3, 21	Prof. Carroll and Dr. McWhorter
	Civil Engineering	2	Mr. Dunstan
4:50-6:50	French	1, 2, 4	Mr. Keith
	Spanish		Mr. Illsley
	Framed Structures		Mr. Dunstan
	Surveying		Prof. Betts
	Power Plants		

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.

Hours: 10-12	German	1, 5, 20, 21	Prof. Schoenfeld
1:30-3:30	Latin	23	Prof. Smith
4:50-6:50	German	2, 4	Prof. Schoenfeld
	Hydraulic Engineering		Prof. Pressey
	Corporation Finance		Prof. Willis
	Architecture	3	Prof. Ash
	Machine Design		Prof. Muir

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.

Hours: 10-12	Mathematics	21	Prof. Gore
1:30-3:30	History	1, 2	Mr. Alden
4:50-6:50	Geometry		Mr. Peck
	Descriptive Geometry		Mr. Dunstan
	Debating		Prof. Veditz
	Geology	1	Prof. Merrill
	Zoology		Prof. Bartsch

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

Hours: 10-12	Latin	1, 3, 21	Prof. Carroll and Dr. McWhorter
1:30-3:30	Economics	1	Prof. Veditz
4:50-6:50	Algebra		Prof. Gore
	Calculus		Prof. Gore
	Physics	1	Prof. Hodgkins
	Mechanics		Mr. Dunstan
	Public Finance		Prof. Willis
	Architecture	4	Prof. Ash

MONDAY, JANUARY 29.

Hours: 10-12	History	3, 21	Prof. Swisher
1:30-3:30	Appl. Mathematics	22	Mr. Dunstan
4:50-6:50	Chemistry	1, 23, 24	Prof. Munroe
	Hydraulics		Prof. Pressey
	Elec. Engineering	1	Prof. Betts
	Archaeology	21	Prof. Carroll
	English	35	Mr. Croissant
	Physics	22	Prof. Hodgkins

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.

Hours: 10-12	Physics	21	Prof. Hodgkins
1:30-3:30	English	3	Mr. Croissant
4:50-6:50	Chemistry	2, 3	Prof. Munroe
	Architecture	20, 23	Prof. Ash
	Science of Society		Prof. Veditz
	History	20, 24	Prof. Swisher
	Steam Engines		Prof. Van Vleck

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

Hours: 10-12	Philosophy	24, 25	Prof. Sterrett
1:30-3:30	Civil Engineering	20	Prof. Pressey
4:50-6:50	Materials of Construction		Mr. Dunstan
	Architecture	21, 23	Prof. Ash
	Socialism and Social Reform		Prof. Veditz
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The picture of every student who has pride and interest enough in his class to be present when the class picture is made.

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- Jan. 24, Partnership.
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- Jan. 25, Organization of Corporations.
- Jan. 27, Public Corporations.
- Jan. 30, Real Property.

FOURTH YEAR.

- Jan. 24, Administrative Law.
- Jan. 29, History of English Law.

The Potomac Boat Club will make a bid for the annual Middle States Regatta for next Labor Day. If they fail in this, the annual Potomac River Regatta will be revived.

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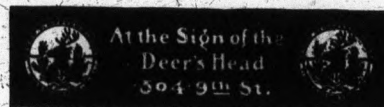
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President Angell, of Michigan, has called a conference of the large universities of the Middle West to consider plans to improve football. Chicago will not be represented, as the Maroons believe that the rules committee is able to make all the alterations necessary.